

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF Northern District of California

**Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a
United States District Court**

U.S. District Court case number: 3:21-cv-05566-EMC

Notice is hereby given that the appellant(s) listed below hereby appeal(s) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court: July 20, 2021

Date of judgment or order you are appealing: Feb. 16, 2023 Judgment (attached)

Docket entry number of judgment or order you are appealing: 68

Fee paid for appeal? (*appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court*)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ IFP was granted by U.S. District Court

List all Appellants (*List **each** party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.*)

Shahid Buttar for Congress Committee and Shahid Buttar

Is this a cross-appeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what is the prior appeal case number?

Your mailing address (if pro se):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Prisoner Inmate or A Number (if applicable):

Signature /s/ Gautam Dutta

Date Mar. 18, 2023

Complete and file with the attached representation statement in the U.S. District Court

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 6. Representation Statement

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Appellant(s) (List *each* party filing the appeal, do not use “et al.” or other abbreviations.)

Name(s) of party/parties:

Shahid Buttar for Congress Committee and Shahid Buttar

Name(s) of counsel (if any):

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Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appellee(s) (List only the names of parties and counsel who will oppose you on appeal. List separately represented parties separately.)

Name(s) of party/parties:

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Continued list of parties and counsel: *(attach additional pages as necessary)*

Appellants

Name(s) of party/parties:

Name(s) of counsel (if any):

Address:

Telephone number(s):

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Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appellees

Name(s) of party/parties:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHAHID BUTTAR FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HEARST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendant.


Case No. [21-cv-05566-EMC](#)

JUDGMENT

On February 16, 2023, the Court issued its Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, and Granting Defendant's and Plaintiffs' Requests for Judicial Notice. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58, the Court hereby **ENTERS** judgment in favor of Defendant. The Clerk of Court shall close the file in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 16, 2023


EDWARD M. CHEN
United States District Judge